

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 59 – SB 897**

April 21, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006553):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause of the original bill. Authorizes the Cover Tennessee program to request local education agency (LEA) student directory information in order for Cover Tennessee to help uninsured children obtain coverage. Requires LEAs to provide this information.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures - \$31,145,526

Increase Local Expenditures - \$6,895,200\*

Increase Federal Expenditures - \$91,208,170

Other Fiscal Impact – Approximately 13,746 families will be required to buy into the CoverKids program at a total annual cost of approximately \$41,981,784.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Any increase in local expenditures for LEAs to send student directory information to the Cover Tennessee program is estimated to be not significant.
- Directory information is defined in accordance with federal privacy law.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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